

May 30th

C. F. Abyssinian Expedition.

Dear Col

The Pirate bearer of this letter is supposed to also hand over to you 30 thalers. I am extremely glad you did not ask for more for money is becoming a bit scarce in Gato Valley once more. If you need any more send to Bradley as he is the moneyed man of the party just now. In answer to your question about box of birds, if you send it back with Mules I see no reason why it can't go to Addis with

the other boxes & bags that
are here. I suppose these
will be stored at the
Fitoriano until Negro
returns then he will have
to see to their transportation
to the Abyssinian Capital.
The more the merrier. C.C.
So send it on.

Col I have had the devil
of a time trying to pacify
Pete after he heard that
you called him a Civet
Cat. He says that if there is
one thing on this earth
that he despises its a
Civet Cat so you can
see what trouble your

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little caused. There is a
great healer as you know
to think by the time he
sees us he will have
forgotten all about this
horrible war.

Twenty-two loads are
leaving Osh in A.M. with
a balance of about 1400.

that is to come next week
that is "if I live" as Jama
says.

I have you heard anything
as to the whereabouts of one
Childs Frick, leader of the

Childs' Frick, Brysonian
Expedition?

Hoping your therapeutic
affection is rapidly becoming
a thing of the past & that
you are well in ^{all other} parts &
Remain

Yours &c
D. S. R.

P.S. To-day being Memorial Day
I suppose your military
spirits asserted themselves
in a proper & dignified
manner showing tribute
to the heroes who fought & bled
& died so that our great country
might remain a unit
(How's that for a Gettysburg address C.R.)

18th

Dear Sir.

General G. H. Brown

Dear Sir.

I am writing you to come to
Tertula. I am sending them
some in charge of these
camels, to whom I have paid
ration money until the 26th
inclusive.

Kindly give them 2 men
to be left in charge of them. They
will go to Tertula.

If you have sent on those
6 camels to Tertula, for
I have given the camel men
instructions if they should not

There is the way to take the
of them. I am sure you will
be up to the mark with the
short business.

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I shall be very glad when this job
is finished. Yours truly
A. J. Partridge

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed by express are a few
pounds of tea, today a pound of flour,
and a pound of rice and of the big
meat till another time. I am writing

to you & wish you would

look him over & if he
wants it let him have it. I
think it is a very good one. I have

been here since our arrival here.

Am also expecting to send you more, glue,
flour, cups, vegetables, & my tent (you
don't need to put up a tent).

(over)

Plan and it is a part of the plan. I
am a man and a woman.

1200
G.H.

The plan is a part of the plan.
I am a man and a woman.

1200 A.M.